

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION**  
(Use several sheets if necessary)

Docket Number (Optional)

TRG-300

Application Number

Applicant(s)

GARSTENAUER et al.

Filing Date

11 December 2001

Group Art Unit

3754

J1046 U.S. PTO  
10/021688  
12/11/01

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

*EXAMINER INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
JB		3,682,152 A1	8/8/72	Muller-Berner	F02	B	3/27/1970

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
							YES	NO
JB		DE 40 02 856 A1	8/8/91	Germany	F01	L		✓
JB		DE 39 35 218 A1	4/25/91	Germany	F01	L		✓
JB		DE 198 26 047 A1	12/16/99	Germany	F01	L		✓

**OTHER DOCUMENTS** (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)



EXAMINER

*[Signature]*

DATE CONSIDERED

9/17/01

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP Section 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

		Docket Number (Optional) <b>TRG-300</b>	Application Number <b>10/021,668</b>
<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION</b> (Use several sheets if necessary)		Applicant(s) <b>GARSTENAUER et al.</b>	
		Filing Date <b>12/11/2001</b>	Group Art Unit <b>3754</b>

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

*EXAMINER INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
JR		4,054,109	10/18/1977	Herrin et al.	123	90.16	03/31/1976
JR		5,005,540	04/09/1991	Watanabe	123	90.12	06/21/1990

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
						YES	NO
JR	DE 44 11 857 A1	04/06/1994	Germany	F01	L		✓
JR	DE 40 02 856 A1	4/25/91	Germany	F01	L		✓
JR	EP 0 244 878 A2	01/30/1986	EPO	F01	L		✓
JR	WO 02/29216 A1	04/11/2002	WIPO	F01	L		✓

**OTHER DOCUMENTS** (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

JR		European Search Report from the European Patent Office dated 03 Dec 2002 (English language version), P.Clot - Examiner.
<div style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">RECEIVED</div> <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold; margin: 5px 0;">MAR 10 2003</div> <div style="font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700</div>		

EXAMINER 	DATE CONSIDERED <b>9/17/03</b>
--	--------------------------------

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP Section 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.